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Minister of Finance



Ministre des Finances

OTTAWA, March 28, 1966.

Professor Dr. Otto Schneid,
48 Laurelcrest Ave.,
Downsview, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Schneid:

Thank you for the beautiful portfolio of your paintings and sculptures published by Alinari, Florence. I am very impressed with these examples of your work and appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending them to me.

The Centennial Commission has given your suggestion for a monument on the shores of the Atlantic very careful consideration. The Commission was very impressed with your imaginative concept but considers that a project of this kind would not be feasible. Firstly, there is the problem of where to locate it. This could lead to great pressures. In addition, there is lack of time available to complete a project of such magnitude.

The Commission is grateful to have received this evidence of your interest in the Centennial celebrations. They have suggested to the Canadian Centenary Council (representing the private sector) that they might continue their efforts to interest industry in this proposal. It would make a fine project for some large trade association.

I will certainly continue to do what I can and will discuss your ideas with the Centenary Council.

Yours sincerely,

Mitchell Sharp.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs



Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires extérieures

Canada

OTTAWA, June 10, 1970.

Dr. Otto Schneid,
48 Laurelcrest Ave.,
Downsview, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Schneid,

Thank you very much for the inscribed copy of your book "The Man-Made Hell, A Search For Rescue". I have dipped into it and look forward to reading in detail your thoughts on our "self-made dummy world" which in your words "is teetering between total demolition and rescue".

I have been interested in your suggestions for a campaign to limit world population and have noted your special reference to the U.N. as the greatest hope of the mankind of today.

Your book certainly indicates a great deal of thinking and careful work as well as research and a concentration on what you wish to reveal. I do appreciate your sending me this complimentary copy.

Yours sincerely,

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